

# OLDEST OF "CON" MEN LOOKS LIKE J. D. ROCKEFELLER

Ward, Sometimes "General,"  
Is Proud of Career Reach-  
ing Back to Civil War.

The oldest and one of the smoothest confidence men and forgers in the United States is a guest at Police Headquarters in the person of Daniel S. Ward. From present appearances his time for some years to come will be at the disposal of the criminal authorities of this and other cities, and as he confesses being seventy-four years of age his activities are about at an end.

Ward, who is tall and looks something like John D. Rockefeller, although he has a plentiful crop of white hair, boasts that he has been a criminal all his life. In his swindling operations he poses as Gen. Daniel S. Ward, of the Confederate Army, and declares himself the millionaire owner of a stock farm in the Blue Grass region of Kentucky.

On Feb. 29 Ward, who had just married a young half-breed Indian girl he had met on the streets of this city, passed two forged checks in a Broadway department store. He was located at the Criterion Hotel, No. 143 West 42nd street, and arrested by Lieut. Murphy and Pollack.

When the old man was taken to Headquarters he made no attempt to deny his identity. The Central Office has a fine collection of photographs of him, and he seemed to be rather proud of his record.

"Away back in 1861," he told the sleuths, "I, with two other officers of the Confederate Army, came to New York with the intention of burning the city. We started several fires, but they caught us. I was locked up for six months and then escaped."

Before the war, Ward says, he was a Mississippi River gambler on the steamboats Natchez and Robert E. Lee. He was first photographed for the Rogues' Gallery in this city thirty years ago, but in the interval between the Civil War and that time he had served several terms in prison.

In 1880 he was sent to Sing Sing. In 1888 he was convicted in Cincinnati, in 1890 in Kansas City, in 1895 in Boston, in 1898 in Indianapolis and in 1901 in Chicago.

About a month ago, just after his marriage to the half-breed, Ward appeared at Providence, R. I. He had been drinking hard and was reckless. The Rhode Island Legislature was in session. Ward went to the State House, introduced himself as "Gen. Ward, of Kentucky," and was a hero for a day. From there he went to Boston, where he passed a couple of bad checks.

# FIRST A BRICK, THEN BULLETS, CAUSE A PANIC

The Same Hurling Through  
Door of United Teamsters'  
Chief Office.

A feud in the ranks of the union teamsters of this city, which has been fermenting for about a year, threatens to lead to violence, from indications today. The officers of the United Teamsters of America, an organization formed a year ago by deserters from the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, assert that they are in danger of their lives.

The headquarters of the United Teamsters of America is on the ground floor of a six-story tenement at No. 129 Cherry street. President William Brown, Thomas Walsh, a member of the Executive Committee, and four other officers were sitting in the room today, talking of some matters of busi-

ness, when a brick crashed through the big front window.

The six men made simultaneous dives for the shelter of desks. As they were diving they heard five pistol shots in the street. In a moment the thickly settled neighborhood was in an uproar. The United Teamsters officers remained under cover for a time, and then complained to the police.

Walsh said that a few minutes before the brick and pistol shots episode there were thirty members of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters holding a meeting at Catherine and Cherry streets. In the height of the excitement they disappeared.

"There is no doubt," declared Walsh, "that some one who knew the interior arrangement of our room threw the brick and then fired the shots through the window. This is not the first time things of this sort have happened."

Detectives from the Madison street station were sent out to locate the man that threw the brick.

# KING ALFONSO SAFE HOME AFTER BARCELONA TRIP.

MADRID, March 12.—King Alfonso arrived here today from Barcelona, where he had been for two days. He was given a warm welcome by the people at the railroad station.

VANDERBILTS UP IN A BALLOON.  
PITTSFIELD, Mass., March 12.—William and Alfred Vanderbilt will soon make a flight in the balloon America with William H. Whitehouse, the New York aeronaut.

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Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 and 11 1/2 to 2; lace and button; makers' reg. \$2.50 grades at **\$1.00**

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